BENJAMIN HUTCHENS LETTER, 4 MAY 1860

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Benjamin Hutchens (fl. 1860s) lived in Randolph County Indiana and served in Company E of the 69th Indiana Regiment from November 1862–July 1865.

Sources: Smith, John L. *Past and Present of Randolph County, Indiana*. Indianapolis: A. W. Bowen, 1914. p. 262. F532.R3 S5 1914 (use microfilm 3:62 no. 243).

Indiana Adjutant Generals Office. *Indiana in the War of the Rebellion: Official Report of W.H.H. Terrell*, *Adjutant General*, vol. 6, p. 109. E506.4 C5 fiche nos. 121–126.

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The letter was written by Hutchens in Randolph County to Joshua Hodson. The letter's greeting reads "Dear Brother and Sister" and probably refers to their religious beliefs. In addition to discussing issues of faith, Hutchens also relates the status of the local agriculture.

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